REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Michael And His Coach Part 2
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Text File Printout
Director/Author:	Not Stated
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
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Applicant:	The District Court at Wellington
Distributor:	Not Applicable
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Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *Michael And His Coach Part 2* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication entitled *Michael And His Coach Part 2* is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication also promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The publication is a printout of a computer text file containing a sexually explicit story. The story contains many long and detailed descriptions of sexual activity between older men and a young man, with a particular focus upon the young man's inexperience and embarrassment. The older men's behaviour presents as predatory. Some of the sexual activity involves the use of urine. These behaviours are presented within a publication designed for the sexual arousal of adults, and the publication clearly affirms the behaviours as being arousing and pleasurable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.